

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Zoppas et al.  
Appl. No : 10/591,731  
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For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
CONDITIONING PLASTIC OBJECTS  
Examiner : Emmanuel S. Luk  
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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants gratefully acknowledge allowance of the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, directed to any of the claims in any prior Office Action including the Notice of Allowability, to the extent that not all of the limitations of the allowed claims are included in the statement because it is the claim as a whole that is determined to be patentable and not any specific limitation. Applicants also respectfully disagree to the extent the language of the claims is paraphrased and not reproduced word for word in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

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